Phil North/R10/USEPA/US@EPA;Palmer Hough/DC/USEPA/US@EPA[]; almer To: Hough/DC/USEPA/US@EPA[] Dan Rinella [rinella@uaa.alaska.edu] Cc: From: Gwen Kittel Sent: Fri 11/12/2010 7:04:03 PM Subject: Bristol Bay Remote data Phil, We have responded to the HQ EPA SOW, sent to Anna Green and Mark Jen today. I occurs to be that it would be in the best interest of the mining company to share their data with EPA, if they want to get a permit from you. Have you had that conversation? Rather than proposing EPA purchase Lidar (have it flown), I think it would be a fruitful conversation to engage the mine company about what EPA needs are in order to issue the permit they need. So I would encourage that conversation. Just a thought. Cheers, Gwen Gwen Kittel Regional Vegetation Ecologist Boulder, CO 703-797-4812 voice NSlogoColorWTag www.NatureServe.org

"Never in his life had he seen a river before -

This sleek, sinuous, full-bodied animal, chasing and chuckling, gripping things with a gurgle and leaving them with a laugh... All was a-shake and a-shiver—glints and gleams and sparkles, rustle and swirl, chatter and bubble."

--Wind in the Willows

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